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CAPTURED.

Jesse Browning, Slayer of Mary McNeely, Landed in Jail.

CAUGHT AFTER LONG SEARCH.

(From Big Sandy News Sept. 8, 1905.)

Jesse Browning recently shot and fatally wounded Mary McNeely on Tuesday, in this county near the Martin county line. She died from the wound a few days ago. Browning escaped but a man thought to be the murderer has been arrested in Lexington.

Browning and the woman had been living together for some time, and on the occasion of the shooting she was in the company of another man. This so angered Browning that he shot her, the ball entering her neck, cutting her tongue in two and coming out of her cheek.

It is said that Browning had held the woman almost as a slave for a long time, locking her in a house when going away. On such occasions he left her a supply of bread and wafer upon which to subsist until he returned. The woman was very much afraid of Browning, and the fatal ending shows how well founded were her fears.

After many days the foul murder of poor Mary McNeely seems about to be avenged. The man arrested in Lexington as noted in the foregoing article was not Jesse Browning, but the man who fired the fatal shot on Bill Damron's pushboat on that hot August day, a little more than a year ago, in the Lawrence county jail, indicted for the murder of his defenseless victim, and over him hangs the shadow of the gallows.

From the day the breath left the woman's body until his capture in the loneliness of Cranberry mountain in far away Pocahontas county, Virginia, Jesse Browning was a hunted man. Unknown to him Stewart McNeely, shorn of his big mustache to prevent recognition, had followed the slayer of his daughter. Yesterday he was hot on his trail; today he had lost it. But never for an instant did he tire or relax. From camp to camp, from settlement to the wilds, and from the country backs to the towns went the pursuer. He spent every dollar he had in the hunt, but never for a day did his determination slack or falter. Something told him that the killer could not always evade his grasp — that one day his eyes would fall on Jesse Browning, and then — That day did come. He heard of a camp on Cranberry, where some men were at work getting out cross-ties. One of them, so the natives told him, was a stranger. McNeely reasoned that may be the "stranger" might be the long-hunted murderer of the poor girl, whose body was resting not far from the banks of the Tug river, not far from "The Forks." Stewart went to the camp, and one look at "the stranger" was enough. "Throw up your hands, Jesse — I've got the drop on ye!" Jesse threw 'em up. The least move or motion on his part, and the only jury needed would have been one held by the Coroner.

Then began the journey homeward. McNeely never for one instant relaxing his vigilance. And the wonder has been expressed by more than one that Stewart McNeely did not fire just one shot and leave the slayer of his daughter to rot by the roadside. But few men will kill a prisoner, and McNeely was one of the few, and so he brought him to Wayne and lodged him in jail. He probably thought that any county had jurisdiction, but he was convinced that Browning could not be held in West Virginia and last Saturday, he marched his captive into Louisa. It didn't take very long to dispose of his case here. Circuit Court was yet in session. Judge Redwine impaneled a special grand jury — the second one, by the by, during the present term, and in a very short time an indictment charging Jesse Browning with the will full murder of Mary McNeely, indorsed a true bill and signed "J. Q. Lackey, Foreman," was returned into Court, and without bail Jesse Browning, who on that 19th of August, 1905, so shot and wounded Mary McNeely that she died, was committed to Lawrence County jail to await his trial at the next term of the Court.

An Important Election.

On the first Saturday in October school trustees are to be elected in every district in the State. There is no election that is of so much real importance. It is more important to Kentucky, to all of us, to have the best men in control of the schools than to have an able Governor or popular Senator. There is no cleaner election held under the laws of Kentucky. Women participate, and money and whisky don't. There is no election easier to attend for it is either a mile two of your home. No other election affects your home and family so directly, for school interests are home interests. As you value your rights, as you recognize your duty to your community and regard your children's welfare you are urged to go to this election and not to leave such vital matters to chance and neglect.

The polls will open at one o'clock, p. m., and close at six. Two officers are necessary, a judge and a clerk, and they are to be chosen by the voters at the opening of the polls. If two or more assemble to hold the election and certify it to the County Superintendent. If the trustees do not come out and bring the poll sheet and open the school house, hold the election anyhow, and it will be legal.

JAIL DELIVERY

Avverted by a Timely Examination Made by the Jailer.

The prisoners in the Lawrence county jail were thwarted in an attempt to escape after they had completed all arrangements. Jailer Burton's attention was attracted Monday by an unusual amount of pounding in the jail. In the evening he entered the jail and made a thorough examination, finding that his visit was just in time to prevent a general delivery of the prisoners.

They had succeeded in cutting the head off of a large bolt where repairs had been made. The bolt was left in the place to support the iron work so that it would not be noticed until the time came to escape. Also a loose bar of iron was found in a cell. This was probably intended to be used as a weapon.

The jail contained a large number of prisoners, including the four under penitentiary sentence, and Jesse Browning indicted for the murder of Mary McNeely. When Mr. Burton made the discovery he noticed that some of the most important prisoners were fully dressed as though ready to leave the place.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Boland.

His many friends in Louisa are delighted to have Dr. J. M. Boland with them this week. During his pastorate of four years in this city he endeared himself to hundreds, and these extend a glad hand and a warm greeting to him on this, his first visit in two years. With this greeting is the question why the esteemed wife, so loved and respected by her friends here, didn't come, and all were glad to learn that after awhile she, too, will make a welcome visit. Sunday night last Dr. Boland preached in his old church to an audience which filled the building, and the sermon filled the congregation most satisfactorily.

Register!

To be entitled to vote in the coming November election every voter in an incorporated town must register. The general registration day this year is next Tuesday, October 2, and the certificate entitles the holder to vote in all elections for one year. The registration law applies in this county to Louisa, Fallsburg and Blaine.

Wednesday Sheriff Salter took to the penitentiary the following prisoners: Lee Vanhorn, 20 years for murder; Charles Jones, a negro, for attempted rape, 3 years; Sherman Ramey, 2 years for forgery; and Bill Ratcliffe, one year for shooting and wounding.

Miss Amy Goble, of Dwale, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Abbott, has returned home.

Come to the Fair and help to make it the largest yet held here.

RELEASED

From Suffering is Little Frances Vinson by the Angel of Death.

Died in this city Saturday morning, September 22, 1906, Frances Vinson, beloved daughter, and oldest child of George R. and Emma Vinson; aged 11 years, 1 month and 6 days. She had suffered many months from Bright's disease, and death was a release. She was a lovely child, bright and amiable, and the very large number from all ranks and classes which gathered to pay a heart felt tribute at her funeral spoke silently, but eloquently, of the affectionate regard in which she was held by all. Rev. Dr. Boland, a friend and former pastor of the family, had come from Point Pleasant to conduct the funeral. This he did in his own impressive and touching manner. Seldom has such a profusion of flowers, such an offering of costly and beautiful floral designs, been seen in this city. In this appropriate and touching way did the friends of the dead girl manifest their affectionate regard. Followed by long line of carriages, the body of the dear child who had suffered so long and so patiently was borne to its last earthly resting place, there to be the Mecca toward which many tender thoughts will turn, and to which many kindred will go to bedew with tears the grave which holds their dead.

Frances Vinson's life was fair as a June day. Gentle, affectionate and good, the days of her life were all too short and few. She was an exquisite bud in the gardens of earth, watched and tended with infinite love and care, but too soon, alas! the Reaper came and gathered the blossom for his own. Transplanted to Fields Elysian the flower is now one of perennial beauty, ever blooming near the waters of the River of Life. On consecrated Pine Hill the odoriferous pines offer fragrant incense to her memory, and the lullaby of their branches is never still.

COUNTY FAIR.

Large Premium Fund Raised and Success Assured.

The arrangements for an attractive premium list for the County Fair on Oct. 12th and 13th are going along better than ever before.

The Business Men's Club of Louisa has gone into the matter with characteristic energy and the results to date are very gratifying. The premiums will be worth competing for. Let the farmers and their wives prepare to enter every worthy product.

The premium list will be published next week if ready and the committee is making strenuous efforts to complete it.

Brass band music and other entertaining features will be provided to the Fair and help to make it the largest yet held here.

Kentuckians in California.

A recent Long Beach, Cal., paper contains a lengthy notice of a housewarming given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beer. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dupuy, formerly of Ironton, and well known in Louisa, Mrs. D. J. Burchett, formerly of Louisa, but now of Mt. Sterling, and Miss Mary Patterson, a niece of Mrs. Burchett and quite well known in this city. Among the guests was Mr. J. H. McCarthy, who a few days after the housewarming eloped in an automobile with Miss Patterson to Santa Anna and were married.

Mrs. Beer was formerly Miss Jennie Rice, of Louisa. She is expected here some time next month.

County Judge Thompson has appointed the following gentlemen delegates to the State Development Convention to be held at Winchester October 10, 11 and 12:

Col. Jay H. Northup, Charles A. Kirk, F. H. Yates, D. J. Burchett, Jr., and Dr. G. W. Wroten.

The Chatfield brothers, formerly connected with the Peach Orchard Coal Company, have gone into the wholesale coal business at Ashland, Ky., under the name of the Chatfield Coal Company.

Burgess Family Reunion.

At the suggestion of Mrs. George Calvip, of Cannonsburg, the descendants of George R. Burgess, deceased, are to meet at the old home place between Kise and Gallup stations on October 10th and spend the day. They will have a basket dinner. There are quite a number of descendants and a large attendance is expected.

Adjournment of Court.

After a session of sixteen days Judge Redwine yesterday morning declared Court finally adjourned. One regular jury was discharged Wednesday, and after vainly wrestling with a vexed land case the other jury came in Thursday morning and it, too, was discharged. The case in which the jury could not agree was that of Lindsay Wellman vs. Henry Polly, growing out of the title to some land on Big Blaine.

The case of Haws Moore against David Kise, an action for slander, was dismissed, defendant having paid costs and a compromise amount. The session was a busy one from start to finish and much work was done. Judge Redwine went home yesterday morning.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To be Held at Louisa October 3rd and 4th.

As previously announced the Lawrence County Farmers' Institute will be held at Louisa on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 3rd and 4th. Eminent authorities on farm topics will be present to lecture on subjects of interest to our farmers. The institute is held under the direction of the State Agricultural department. These lecturers are paid good salaries by the State, and the people should avail themselves of the rare opportunity to hear them.

Agriculture is the foundation of the wealth of the country and is an honorable and independent occupation. Those engaged in it should make the most of it by employing the best methods. No young man who expects to be a farmer should miss a chance to learn all about the business.

We want Lawrence county to show as large an attendance and as much interest as any county in the State. The mountains are supposed to be very far behind and our people devoid of interest in modern agriculture or progress of any kind, and it is hoped that upon this occasion the attendance will be so large that these false impressions may in part be overcome.

The County Fair will be held Oct. 12th and 13th. Do not get the two confused, but attend both. It will be time well spent.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

In Sunday School, Sept. 23rd 1906. The Death Angel has again visited our school, this time the girl's primary class, has taken therefrom Little Frances Vinson, one of its sweetest and brightest members.

She was faithful in her attendance each Sabbath until disease fastened itself upon her.

She was dearly loved by her teachers and her classmates, by the superintendent and by all the school.

And now, as we meet this morning, missing her sweet presence, with sorrowful hearts, we bow in humble submission to the mysterious providence of our Heavenly Father in taking this precious Jewel from us and transplanting her into the great Sunday School above, and as far as it is possible for us to do so we say, "Thy will be done."

The bereaved heart - broken father and mother and dear little playmate sister have our deepest sympathy, and we earnestly pray that He who said "Suffer the little children to come unto me" may comfort their hearts in these dark and sad hours of bereavement, with the blessed hope of meeting their dear Frances again in the Blessed Land above, where "Lovely things and sweet pass not away."

Bessie Snyder, sec. R. T. Harris, supt. Louisville arrests locomotive engineers who blow their whistles unnecessarily within the city limits. It would be a great relief to the Gaylites if Serreant Vanhoush would run in about six-fifths of them there N. and W. whistle fiends.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

The East Kentucky Coal Co., is erecting twenty-five miners' houses at Leslie Siding above Paintsville.

Dr. Thompson says there is an old lady on Pompey—Mary Jane Thacker — who is 83 years old who passed through Pikeville 50 years ago and hasn't seen the town since.

The remains of John Atkinson were buried at Salyersville Sunday. He was killed last Wednesday in Kaysville, Utah, by a train, his body being horrible mangled. Mr. Atkinson was a son of A. P. Atkinson, and a prominent school teacher of this section.

A pretty wedding occurred at Dwale Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, when Miss Alice C. Bevins became the bride of Mr. Trimble Frank Stratton, of Pikeville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Tyree, of Pikeville, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. G. W. Howerton.

Jackson Arnett and Mrs. Addie Burke were united in marriage at Bonanza last Wednesday. Rev. Ran. Holbrook officiating. This is the room's fourth venture and the bride's second, showing that neither of them believe marriage to be a failure.

Rex Blair, 10 years old, son of Joe Blair, got his right hand cut off at Smith and Rice's mill on Jennings creek last week. The boy was raking sawdust from the sawpit while the saw was in motion and his hand came in contact with the saw severing the hand at the wrist.

Henry Combs and Miss Fanny Clark were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, at Allen, better known as Mouth of Beaver. The groom is the son of "Black Shade Combs, formerly of Knott county, but who is proprietor of the Combs Hotel at Allen.

Mrs. Louisa Shortridge, granddaughter, Miss May Foster, and Adam Harmon and son, of Fallsburg are here visiting Uncle James Elkins. Mrs. Shortridge is a sister of Mr. Elkins, and she has not been in Pike county before since 1858. Miss Foster is one of Lawrence county's most charming and accomplished young ladies. They will visit "The Breaks," and the Marrowbone coal fields while here.—Pike item.

Dr. W. T. Atkinson and other relatives were greatly shocked Saturday night upon receipt of a telegram which announced the tragic ending of his nephew, John Atkinson, at Kaysville, Utah. The message was brief and was to the unfortunate young man's mother, Mrs. A. P. Atkinson, of Salyersville, and which read: "Your beloved son, John, our dear friend, passed to eternity Wednesday night. Body mangled by train."

One day last week, while the Contractors were doing some blasting on the new county road opposite William Caudill's residence at Barnetts Creek postoffice, a short jarred the earth so as to cause Mr. Caudill's barn to fall in. Mrs. Caudill, and her son were in the barn at the time. Mrs. Caudill was severely injured and her son received a slight injury by reason of the barn falling. A few days before, while the contractors were blasting a large stone as hurled against the Caudill residence and this so frightened the family they decided to leave the house and take refuge in the barn. The Caudills were advised to keep out of the barn, but paid no heed to the warning. The shot which caused the barn to fall was not a heavy one this said.

J. F. Atkinson will erect in Salyersville a two - story building, 80x100 feet, of frame with metal roof, replacing structure reported burned last week. A roller flour mill, 50 to 60 barrels capacity; saw and planing machinery, grist mill and carding equipment will be installed; Leonidas Willis, engineer in charge.

Election Officers.

The following is a list of the officers appointed for the various voting precincts in Lawrence county:

EAST FORK, No. 1.
Wm. Bays, judge, rep.
James Taylor, judge dem.
F. R. Webb, clerk dem.
J. T. Riffe, sheriff, rep.

DRY FORK, No. 2.
Geo. Shepherd, judge, rep.
Tom Webb, Judge, dem.
H. C. Campbell, sheriff, rep.
A. J. Pennington, clerk, dem.

FALLS BLAINE, No. 3.
Wm. Blankenship, judge, rep.
John B. Carter, judge, dem.
John Bentley, clerk, dem.
G. Waller, sheriff, rep.

BLAINE, No. 4.
H. S. Burton, judge, rep.
John Moore, judge, dem.
H. C. Osborn, clerk, rep.
Lafe Wheller, sheriff, dem.

LITTLE BLAINE, No. 5.
Green Berry, judge, rep.
Jox Carter, judge, dem.
A. L. Moore, clerk, dem.
C. F. Osborn, clerk, rep.

PEACH ORCHARD, No. 6.
Virgil Prose, judge, rep.
Milt Meade, judge, dem.
Jus Preston, clerk, dem.
A. T. Wilbur, sheriff, rep.

ROCK CASTLE, No. 7.
George Chapman, judge rep.
John Damron, judge dem.
F. B. Branham, clerk, dem.
Sam Dock Frasier, sheriff, rep.

LYONS, No. 8.
M. E. Sparks, judge, rep.
P. P. Holbrook, judge, dem.
N. H. Bailey, clerk, dem.
J. C. Holbrook, sheriff, rep.

UPPER LOUISA, No. 9.
F. B. Lynch, judge rep.
G. B. Carter, judge, dem.
John G. Burns, clerk, dem.
S. W. Bartram, sheriff, rep.

GEORGES CREEK, No. 10.
John Travis, judge, rep.
Wm. Bevins, judge, dem.
T. J. Dalton, clerk, rep.
Heck Thompson, sheriff, dem.

CHEROKEE, No. 11.
Dave Boggs, judge, rep.
Lindsey Wellman, judge dem.
John Houck, clerk, dem.
Dock Whitten, sheriff, rep.

BEAR CREEK, No. 12.
Zack Bellomy, judge, rep.
John E. Queen, judge, dem.
Add Skeens, clerk, dem.
Theodore Ruggles, sheriff, rep.

TWIN BRANCH, No. 13.
Dock Jordan, judge, rep.
John Hughes, judge, dem.
Henry Blankenship, clerk, dem.
Bill Carter, sheriff, rep.

SWETNAM, No. 14.
M. F. Nickell, judge, rep.
M. Wheeler, judge, dem.
H. C. Osborne, Jr., clerk, rep.
J. F. Williams, sheriff, dem.

DOBBINS, No. 15.
Hamilton Preston, judge, rep.
A. H. Preston, judge, dem.
H. H. Bond, clerk, dem.
Chas. Travis, sheriff, rep.

LOWER LOUISA, No. 16.
J. G. Gartin, judge, rep.
Jas. Q. Lackey, judge, dem.
A. J. Garred, clerk, dem.
J. C. Adkins, sheriff, rep.

CAT, No. 17.
J. M. Dalton, judge, rep.
Monroe Webb, judge, dem.
J. F. Thompson, clerk, dem.
C. S. Smith, sheriff, rep.

Is Some Better.
Tadon Everett, the aged and respected citizen of Guyandotte, who is and has been so seriously ill, is some better to-day. However, little hope of his recovery is entertained. —Huntington Herald.

Captain Everett is well known in Louisa where he is related to many of our most prominent people. Later:—Mr. Everett died on Tuesday and was buried Wednesday.

It is worthy of note that during the term of the Lawrence Circuit Court just closed three grand juries were impaneled, something unparalleled in the history of this county. They were the regular panel, the special one which indicted Frank Kelley, and the Jesse Browning jury.

John Allen, formerly of Louisa, broke all records in pile driving last week. He drove forty-one piles in seven hours and three quarters, at Watson's Five Springs job, which is considered a big day's work.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Nicholasville voted not to have saloons, the Prohibitionists winning by a majority of only eighteen votes. Women served coffee at the polls and held prayer meetings for the success of the anti-saloon movement.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 22.—Mrs. T. S. Kendall, wife of Dr. T. S. Kendall, of Yelvington, this county, is still in an unconscious condition as the result of a paralytic stroke received Sunday afternoon while kneeling on the grave of her father in the cemetery of Bethlehem Methodist church, near Yelvington.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 22.—Magistrates J. W. Henry, Newt Perry and Olem Dean were tried in Circuit Court here for malfeasance in office, and convicted. The two former were fined \$35 each and Dean \$100. The conviction carries with it forfeiture of office. Appeal will be taken. The case is the result of an election of road supervisor.

Owingsville, Ky., Sept. 22.—George Grey, a prominent young farmer aged nineteen, from near Wyoming, this county, was given two drinks of whiskey by a negro and died before reaching home. It is said that it was the first liquor that he had ever taken.

Russellville, Ky., Sept. 22.—J. H. Monroe shot and killed his son, on his farm near Olmstead, this county, about 8 o'clock last night.

Mr. Monroe has been greatly troubled by tramps and loafers around his barn, and on seeing some one in the barn last night, fired on him without further warning, killing him instantly. It turned out to be his son, though he had no idea that his son was near home.

The Democratic Committee of the Third Railroad Commissioner's district has declined to call a primary for the selection of a candidate on the Democratic ticket, the call for the meeting being declared void by the chairman after more than an hour of argument and discussion. McD. Ferguson, who favored a primary, expressed himself, after the meeting, as being willing to meet his opponents in a convention next spring.

Magisterial district No. 6 of Mason county, including the villages of Mayslick and Sardis, voted "dry" by a large majority.

A. E. Farley, of Kentucky, Sunday shot and killed Adolph Williams, his best friend, near a railroad camp at Pittsburg, Mo., mistaking him for a negro with whom he had trouble.

Another big seafighter will be added to the active force of the United States navy next Saturday, when the battleship Connecticut will go into commission. The Connecticut is one of the most powerful ships of the United States navy. Her displacement is 16,000 tons and her contract speed 18 knots. She will have a complement of about nine hundred officers and men.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 22.—Edward H. Ballard, one of the best-known farmers residing at Paint Lick, this county, came in from a ride over the farm and seeing a bottle of carbolic acid sitting up on the mantel, grabbed it up and swallowed the contents, dying in great agony a few hours later.

No cause is known for the act. He leaves a wife and two children. He was eighty-three years of age.

The reading of the French decree separating Church and State has taken place, and the episcopacy has announced that the Pope will be depended upon to bring about a change in the law.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse"
Sickness makes a light purse.
The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

Grant Walters was arrested Sunday in Lexington on a warrant charging him with the killing of William Crocker in Huntington, W. Va., in 1905.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Anti-Tuberculosis Association held last Saturday it was decided to attempt to raise \$11,000, the remainder of the amount necessary for the erection of the proposed sanitarium, by January 1. Encouraging reports were received from the members of the Medical Committee regarding the condition of patients under their care.

The report of the Health Department for the past two years, since the association began the fight against the plague, shows a decided decrease in the death rate from consumption.

The directors arranged to secure the services of Dr. Joseph Walsh, president of the Pennsylvania association, to deliver a lecture in Louisville, and Thomas D. Osborn, secretary of the Kentucky association, was instructed to try and secure the National Tuberculosis Exhibition for Louisville in January.

Congressman Robert R. Hitt, of Illinois, died Friday at Narragansett Pier, R. I., after an illness extending over two years. Mr. Hitt was chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and was a valuable member because of his wide experience. He had served in thirteen sessions of Congress.

Former Senator James K. Jones, twice chairman of the National Democratic Committee and manager of both the campaigns for the presidency of William J. Bryan, has written to Mr. Bryan advising him strongly to drop the subject of Government ownership of railroads and to make a firm stand in favor of an enforcement of the laws now on the statute books.

New York, Sept. 22.—"Come here Johnny," sternly commanded John G. Carlisle, former Secretary of the Treasury, of his grandson and namesake, standing on the steps of the Manhattan Club to-day and wagging an imperative finger in his direction. Young Mr. Carlisle, who is nineteen and exceedingly boyish, ambled over from the curb with a degree of reluctance.

"How about this?" demanded the elder Mr. Carlisle. "Were you married yesterday?"

"Yes, sir, I was," replied the grandson.

"You were? God bless you!" The Secretary vanished, leaving his grandson to divulge the facts concerning his sudden and romantic marriage yesterday to Miss Margaret Humes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Humes, of No. 103 Waverly Place. Young Mr. Carlisle beamed radiantly. His bride of less than a day was at that moment speeding over the ocean, bound for Europe.

"Well, we've been engaged for a long time," said the young bridegroom. "My w—w—life, that is Margaret, was going to sail for Europe this morning on the Graf Waldersee with her parents and sister, and sister, Louise, to study music for six months. We thought it would be better if we were married before she went, so we went around to St. Francis Xavier's church in West Sixteenth street and Father Van Rensselaer married us."

Mr. Humes is confidential agent for the Remington Typewriter Company. Young Mr. Carlisle is living at the Manhattan Club at present.

Judge Henry B. Hines authorizes the announcement of his withdrawal as a candidate for State Auditor. This leaves Henry M. Bosworth, of Lexington, as the only candidate for Auditor and insures him a clear field, as last Thursday was the last day on which candidates could declare themselves, under the rules governing the State primary.

To a representative of the Courier-Journal, he said:

"You can announce my withdrawal from the race for Auditor. I have looked carefully over the situation and am convinced that to remain in the race would mean a hard, close fight, and in the interest of the party as well as in the interest of several friends, whose affairs will be simplified by my withdrawal, I have decided to quit the fight."

The withdrawal of Judge Hines makes a third office for which there is only one candidate, there being no contests for Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State or Auditor. It is reported that one or two other

candidates for certain other State offices will be without opposition when the time comes, on October 1, to put up the entrance fee.

Mayking, Ky., Sept. 21.—In the Letcher Circuit Court at Whitesburg William Shepherd was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for the killing of Riley Webb. Willie Haynes, charged with complicity in the murder of J. M. Day, Deputy Sheriff, received a two years' penitentiary sentence.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 21.—The State Board of Control to-day formulated plans for the investigation, which it proposes to make into the treatment of and causes surrounding the death of Fred Ketterer, late of Ashland, who died in June last while an inmate of the Eastern Asylum at Lexington. The board fixed Wednesday, September 26, at the asylum, to begin the investigation, and will give every opportunity to the relatives of the dead man, and to the man making charge that Ketterer came to his death through ill treatment, to produce their testimony. It will pay expenses of witnesses from points outside of Fayette county.

In formally calling the meeting the board makes announcement as follows:

"The scope of this investigation will cover the treatment of this patient, including acts both of omission and commission on the part of the officers and employees of the institution and the investigation may be extended to cover other matters suggested in the course of the investigation."

"Mr. David Ketterer, the brother, and Mr. Anton Schmauch, or other relatives of the deceased to be selected by the family, will be requested to be present at the examination of the witnesses, and such representatives may be represented by counsel as desired."

"As one feature of the investigation involves an examination of the government of the institution and particularly the treatment extended to this patient by the officers in charge of the institution, the officers affected are requested to be present, and they may be represented by counsel if desired."

"The attendants discharged on account of the alleged abuse of this patient will be expected to be present, and may be represented by counsel if desired."

"The evidence of the witnesses examined will be taken and a copy thereof will be furnished if desired by him, to Col. J. R. Allen, Commonwealth's Attorney for Fayette county."

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 21.—Gov. Beckham to-day offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension and conviction of Lonzo Howard, of Floyd county, a fugitive from justice charged with criminal assault.

By the explosion of a carload of dynamite at Jellico, Tenn., on the Kentucky line, twelve persons were killed and at least fifty others injured, several perhaps fatally. The explosion demolished many buildings in the town and window panes were shattered for miles around. The property loss is enormous.

Chester Savage, the boy who killed his cousin near Maysville, is declared by an expert alienist insane and the victim's family will not prosecute the case. The boy declares his mind is a blank and makes only disconnected statements of the shooting.

Mt. Olivet Tribune Democrat:

About fifteen months ago Miss Ethel Neal set tobacco a day for Will Anderson, who lives on an adjoining farm to Miss Ethel's father, and took a small pig as pay for her day's work, carrying it home in her arms. Monday she sold seven shoats nearly eight months old, the product of this pig, for nearly \$100. The seven shoats averaged the fraction of 255 pounds. In the fifteen months Miss Ethel has sold about \$200 worth of hogs as direct result of her day's tobacco setting. Here's a girl worth her weight in gold.

Monday morning a large wolf, grayish-brown in color, passed the residence of Jasper M. Crain, known as the Jerry Story place, on the waters of Locust, passing within 20 ft. of the house. Jasper was out chopping stove wood and before he could get his gun from the house the wolf had disappeared. He says it was the largest of the species he has ever seen. The wolf problem is getting to be a serious one in all that section of the county and a systematic wolf drive or series of drives should be gotten up this fall, as soon as the leaves fall, to clean up these pests.

"Aunt" Malinda Conway, a very respectable old colored woman of Millersburg, died Saturday night at the ripe old age of 111 years. She was no doubt the oldest person in Bourbon county. There is no doubt about 111 years being her correct age.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 18.—In the Montgomery Circuit Court today W. W. Eubank, charged with usurping the office of road supervisor, was fined \$500.

Frank Sayman, charged with robbing the residence of Col. A. W. Hamilton, the racing judge, was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary. Ed Warner and Martin Sayman, charged with being accessories to the robbery, got seven and one-half and six years respectively.

Every fall some dietic diet divagation arises to acclaim the pawpaw. West Virginia is usually to the fore with celebration of the ripening of the pawpaw, the apotheosis of insipidity, but this year Kentucky is ahead. A New York Sun correspondent, writing from Poverty Flat, Ky., tells with watering mouth of having "surprised" some friends by serving them pawpaw ice cream. They were evidently neighbors; any stranger would have been pained, as well as surprised. But we are glad Kentucky has claimed its own. We always feel a trifle nervous on the question about this time of the year for fear some enthusiast in the southern border counties of Ohio, with an acquired taste, will pipe up a warble about the pawpaw, thus locating its habitat in this State. It is an intruder from beyond the Beautiful River, and we are no prouder of the fact that Buckeye soil has a few spots infested with this cross between a wilted mayapple and a decayed pear than we are of some people being fond of them, thus robbing the gentle "possum of the food nature especially prepared for him."—Columbus Dispatch.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 18.—The Millers Creek Lumber Company, composed of W. C. Taylor, J. W. and W. C. Clay of this city, has just purchased in Breathitt county, twelve hundred acres of fine timber lands, it is said, at a fancy figure. The company will cut and saw the lumber for Eastern markets. The timber is regarded as some of the finest in the State.

Mayking, Ky., Sept. 19.—It is reported here that in a dispute between members of the Mullins-Fleming feud on the Pike-Letcher border yesterday a fight ensued in which James Anderson was desperately wounded, while Hiram Mullins, a member of Mullins feud, received a dangerous wound. On the opposing side were Josh Fleming, reputed leader of that faction, and Willie Johnson, Jr., a sympathizer. Young Johnson is perhaps the best all-around shot in the mountains. It is now believed that the Mullins-Fleming feud will be renewed.

The Winchester Democrat gives circulation to the following:

James T. Watts, a farmer living near Danville, is said to be the possessor of a dog that is a past master worker in tobacco. When his owner and the other workmen enter the field to work tobacco the dog is the first to take his place. He goes down his row and beats all of the rest across the field, and there is not a single worm to be found on the plants that he has gone over, as he hunts around among the different leaves, finds every one and kills it.

The Cynthiana Democrat says:

Mr. Bryan has announced that he will not press the question of Government ownership of railroads. That may be, but the question will press Mr. Bryan. The Missouri Democrats are already advocating Gov. Folk for President. Never in the history of the country did a man throw away so brilliant an opportunity as did Mr. Bryan in his New York speech.

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Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22.—A race riot broke out to-night on Deacon street, and ten negroes have been killed.

The outbreak was the result of two assaults on white women by negroes this afternoon and evening, both within the city limits. Mrs. E. Arnold, in the Western part of the city was attacked in the yard behind her home at 7 o'clock and escaped by screaming for help.

Mrs. Chaffin, living near the Soldiers' Home, was attacked in a similar manner this afternoon. Seven similar attacks on white women by negroes have occurred this week in or close to Atlanta.

The mob apparently is beyond control. The negroes were pulled from streets cars and beaten to death. It is expected troops will be called out.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 22.—Suit to-day brought in the Circuit Court by Mrs. Eugen M. Hume, of said place, against the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York for twenty thousand dollars alleged to be due on a policy on the life of her son, William S. Hume, who was lost off the steamer Valencia last January, which went down off the Eastern coast of Vancouver with all on board. The Fidelity and Casualty Company do not refuse to pay the policy, but they want the court to tell them to do so. Sometime ago the company sent their representative to Richmond with this amount in his pocket ready to turn the money over to Mrs. Hume. He was informed of his arrival here that there was going to be many questions raised by creditors of Mr. Hume as to whom the money should be paid. The company in order to be on the safe side, proposes to let the court decide all questions that have been risen.

Ground was broken a few days ago on the site for the Jamestown Exposition for the State buildings of Virginia and Maryland and corner stones were laid by the Governors of the two States with impressive ceremonies. On the same day ground was broken for the Missouri building and for that of the Travelers' Protective Association. And thus the work of preparation goes on for this historic event which, during next summer, will command as large space in the attention of the world as did the World's Fairs at Chicago or St. Louis. Yet instead of having official representation there, as at other places, Kentucky, so far as any organized movement is concerned, seems destined to endure the mortification of having no participation in the celebration of an event to which she holds a historical relation second only to that of Virginia.

The last hope of practical action in such respect lies within the Winchester Development Convention, which will meet on the 10th, 11th and 12th of October. It will be attended by the best representative element of the whole State and the object suggested will be the direct line of that body's aim—to bring to the attention of the world the resources of the State. Let the energetic management provide for a Jamestown Committee and the delegates, who propose to attend be requested to come prepared to give their best thought toward effecting something practically on the lines suggested and we may yet be saved.—Courier Journal.

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If there ever was a time in the history of the Democratic party for the manifestation of loyalty and patriotism on the part of its members, it is right now.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

OLIOVILLE.

There was church at this place by Rev. Costa Sunday.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place with Isaac Cunningham Superintendent.

Miss Edith Perry of Jattie attended church at this place Sunday.

W. M. Brainard was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Stella Cunningham and Bertha Thompson were calling on Miss Maggie Brainard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jordan Sunday.

Charles Jones can be seen on our streets nearly any day.

Mrs. Lizzie Cunningham was calling on Mrs. Mary Thompson Tuesday.

Sorghum making is all the go in our town.

Miss Irma Smith, of Tuscola, was calling on Mrs. Sarah Watson Monday night.

Graner Webb, of this place, will leave soon for Prestonsburg. We are sorry to see him go.

Pearl Frazier, of Potter, was calling on Miss Essie Thompson Sunday.

The school is progressing nicely at this place.

Howard Hammond was seen on our creek Sunday.

Miss Essie Thompson spent Thursday night with Miss Hattie Hammonds.

Miss Annie Perry was calling on Miss Lizzie Hale Sunday.

Miss Mary Smith, of Tuscola, was calling on Miss Dora Adkins Saturday.

Daniel Brainard and family, of Prestonsburg, who have been visiting his father at this place, have returned home. Jones.

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LICK CREEK.

The roads in our part of the county are in a very bad condition. It looks like the road overseers ought to be doing something.

John Ratcliff is home again and brought with him several nice hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sipple visited relatives here Sunday.

Chris Shannon filled his vacancy at Donithon Sunday.

Miss Maude Meade is expected home from a visit to Portsmouth. Also Miss Emma See from Whitehouse.

The funeral of Frank B. Branham and little Beckham Shannon will be preached at Mary's Chapel first Sunday in October. 2 clunks.

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State Development Convention.

The time for holding the Fifth State Development Convention is growing near, and prospects are that it will be a great meeting. Arrangements at Winchester for the occasion are nearing completion. The program, however, is being held up to await the filling of one or two places, and will not be made public until completed, though an excellent one is assured.

The Winchester Commercial Club is going to do all it can to make the Convention a pleasant as well as a profitable occasion. The excursion to Beattyville, there to examine the coal mines, gas wells and lumber plants, and to be entertained with a barbecue given by the citizens of that enterprising mountain town, will be a delightful trip especially for the delegates from the central and western part of the State.

The railroads have fixed a rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip from all points in Kentucky to Winchester on an account of the Convention. This is a liberal concession on their part, and is actuated by the interest which the railroads themselves have in the work of the Development movement, as they realize that a greater development of the resources of the State means a corresponding increase in their traffic.

Delegates to the Convention this year are not confined to those appointed by the county judges, mayors and commercial clubs, but anyone wishing to attend may be appointed a delegate by addressing the Secretary, Mr. P. J. Altizer, at Winchester, who will have the appointment made, and have invitation, ticket, program, etc., sent in regular course.

The business men of Kentucky owe it to themselves and to the State to take an active interest in the promotion of the objects of the Development Association, both locally and by attending the Conventions. We should all work together for the material growth and progress of the State in the exploitation of our resources and the improvement of our industrial and commercial conditions. This is the object of the Development Association, which is headed by men who are devoting their time, money and energy to the movement, without a cent of direct compensation, knowing that in helping all the people they are also helping themselves.

This County is as good as the best, and our citizens are just as active progressive and patriotic. Let us show this by sending a large delegation to the Convention this fall.

TORTURE BY SAVAGES.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 22.—When the history of the events of the last few years in Kentucky is written, the historian will chronicle that the Hon. Geo. W. Hickman, of Calhoun, McLean county, whose death at his home was noted in the dispatches of the present week, was the first man in the history of the State to step from the post of President pro tem. of the State Senate into that of acting Governor of the Commonwealth while the Governor and a Lieutenant Governor were alive and capable of performing the duties of that office; also, that he was the only man in Kentucky who occupied the executive chair, with all of the authority of the office, for the short space of forty-eight hours.

The only other instances within the memory of the present day politicians and office holders of the capital of a president pro tem. of the State Senate becoming Acting Governor were due either to death, as in the case of Gov. Goebel, when Senator L. H. Carter, of Anderson county, became president of the Senate, and when Gov. W. Stevenson was elected to the United States Senate, and was succeeded as Governor by Lieut. Gov. Preston H. Leslie in 1911. At that day, under the old Constitution, there was no president pro tem. of the Senate, the Lieutenant Governor being designated Speaker of the Senate. When Gov. Leslie became Governor he left a vacancy as Speaker of the Senate, and the body filled it by the election of Senator G. A. C. Holt, of Murray, Calloway county. "Gov." Holt, as he was called, defeated Senator John G. Carlisle for the honor, the vote standing: Holt, 18; Carlisle, 16. Other candidates for the honor of presiding over the Senate as the successor of Gov. Leslie were Oscar Turner and Lyttleton Cooke. Mr. Carlisle ran before the people and was elected to the office of Lieutenant Governor.

A Cold Settled in His Kidney's.

A S. Jennings, 9201 Butler street, Chicago, writes, "I am a switchman and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and was in a bad shape. I tried several advertised remedies, but nothing did me any good until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me. Sold by A. M. Hughes, druggist."

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It is so easy to criticize one's neighbor who has gone wrong in morals, or made a failure in business, and so hard to give credit for the effect of the influences impelling him to disaster, over which he has no control, that our criticism of others is often very uncharitable. Men often say now good they would have been, or what they would have accomplished had they been in the other man's place. They do not stop to ask why the fellow that was in the other shoes did not succeed. If they did they would often find the man who went wrong, or who failed, was entitled to great credit for standing up so bravely under forces and burdens that might easily have overthrown his accusers. Sometimes the man who fails is a greater hero than another who wins.

PLANT A ROSE FOR THE LIVING.

A rose for the living and not for the dead alone. A rose now, and do not keep all caskets of love and tenderness sealed up until our friends are read and prepared for the quiet grave. Better—far—to fill their lives with flowers, love and joys. Kind words can never die—speak approvingly, cheerfully, before the ear is dumb to all earthly sounds. While yet their hearts can be thrilled and echo the music of kindness. The approving things sealed up in the heart to be said after they are dead, say before, say while they are living and need the sympathy and love human kindness alone can give. The roses, the flowers intended for their hearts to beautify and cheer while yet the sweet echo may come back to you; clothed in halcyon perfume, "thank you."

HELP OURSELVES

We have often wondered why it is considered Tom's duty to wait on Mary, and why Mary is expected to clean up Tom's litter, hang up his coat and hunt his hat. Both children consider themselves martyrs. Would it not be much pleasanter for each to do his or her own work? It would have the effect in after years of making Tom a more orderly man, and a better husband—should he become one—and of making Mary a stronger woman.

We have often wondered why mother's memory and hands must serve for a dozen persons. Would it not be better for all concerned if mother's kindness contained more of self-assertion and less of self-sacrifice? Would not, at times, papa feel less disturbed, nay, wrathfully, if we were careful to keep his own papers in order, and perform the twenty other trivial things he has time to do in leisure moments, but expects of some one else? Would it not be better for sister to teach baby—who is old enough—to button his own shoe than to do it for him each morning as a duty?

TEACHING A CHILD TO READ.

Most children learn how to read, very few what to read. Parents send the little ones to school, and there they learn to get the thoughts of others from the printed page, but the parents too often forget that this new acquisition may be used for either good or evil, very few realize how a child's life may be blighted by what it reads. Children had better never learn at all than to read that which corrupts the morals and destroys the powers of the mind. In some of the best schools the pupils are taught what to read, as well as how to read. Where this is done the intelligent co-operation of the parents is of the greatest importance.

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Where this is not done, the parents must either attend to the matter themselves, or leave their children to be led by fancy and impulse in their choice of reading matter.

TEACH OBEDIENCE.

Many a passionate child rules the household. The little baby on its mother's knee goes into a passion because its dinner is withheld from him, or toy denied him. He shrieks and strikes his mother, and the mother says: "Poor little boy, he has such a passionate nature; he can't be crossed," and yields to him. She ought to spank him—spank him hard—for being in a passion, and give him nothing till his passion had cooled. The child, though he is so young that he cannot speak, if he is old enough to lift his fist and strike a blow deserves punishment, needs to have a lesson of repression taught. The mother who neglects this increases chances of her son's going to the gallows. When the child is older, there are better disciplinary punishments than spanking, but when the child reaches such an age that they are useful, it may be to late, his temper may have grown into a dominating force in his character that cannot be eradicated. Mothers sometimes say when a child shows a vile temper and shrieks a good deal, that it would endanger his life to punish him; perhaps so, but still more endanger his future if you don't punish him. Many a gallows tragedy has had its start on the mother's lap. We wish we could write it in imperishable, glowing letters on the walls of every home—obedience, obedience! Obedience to law—obedience to law; to parental authority; unquestioning, instant, exact obedience. Obedience in the family; obedience in the school! Wherever, from the beginning, from the first glimmering intelligence in the child, there is expression of law, let there be taught respect for it and obedience to it. It is the royal road to virtue, good citizenship, it is the only road.

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Chesapeake & Ohio.

The twenty-eighth annual report of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co., covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, shows the system to be in a very prosperous condition. The gross earnings were \$24,602,988, an increase of \$3,878,617 as compared with the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905. The expenses were \$14,869,649, increase \$1,848,488. The net earnings were \$9,733,339, increase \$2,030,128; gross income \$9,937,691, increase \$2,057,194; net income after payment of interest, taxes, etc., \$4,607,223, increase \$1,735,584. As the freight earnings increased very nearly 21 per cent and the passenger earnings increased very nearly 9 per cent, the rate of progress shown by the company is impressive. The freight earnings amounted to \$19,395,648 and the passenger earnings \$4,242,555; balance to credit of profit and loss, \$1,534,713.

The company is operating a total of 1827 miles of line, an increase of 119 miles. The total mileage of all tracks, including first and second tracks and sidings, is 2843 an increase of 273 miles.

The freight-traffic statistics show average mileage operated, 1793.7; freight earnings \$19,395,648, or 78.8 per cent. of the gross earnings; number of tons carried, 16,366,880; number of tons carried one mile, 4,619,480,470, increase \$65,092,164, or 23 per cent.; average miles each ton carried 282. The average revenue train load was 586 tons, and the average number of tons per loaded car 26.7; freight - train mileage 7,877,372 miles, including mileage by light trains.

The passenger traffic statistics covering the same mileage as the freight statistics show that the passenger earnings were \$4,242,555, or 17 per cent. of the gross earnings. The number of passengers carried was 3,710,818, and the number of passengers carried one mile 198,469,304. The average miles traveled by each passenger was 53.48 miles. Miles run by passenger trains, 3,629,797.

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FRIDAY, Sept. 28, 1906.

Democratic Ticket.

For Congress
HON. JAMES N. KEHOE,
of Mason County.

The Business Men's Club of Louisa has appointed a delegate to the State Development Convention at Winchester, Oct. 10-13. He will be prepared to present the advantages and needs of Louisa and Lawrence county. The State organization will publish and widely circulate these facts as given by each county and endeavor to interest capital in the development of the resources mentioned.

Senator McCreary has written to Louisa friends that he will try to reach here to make a speech before the primary. He is a strong, clean man, and although he has been in public life for many years, no taint of dishonor or graft attaches to his name. He is sober, able and dignified, and has a high standing in the United States Senate. He is counted a winner in this race.

MIRTY.

Sorghum making is all the go here. I think we shall have a wedding before school is out.

Taylor Hammonds is making regular trips to Bill Hall's.

Youngie Sammons was the guest of Taza See the other Sunday.

Quite a large crowd of the Call creek girls attended church here last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Waller and Anderson Peicher make regular trips to Donithon.

Miss Mary Jane Belcher, who has been visiting home folks has returned to Gallup, where she has been staying.

James Sammons was on our creek Saturday. Twin Sisters

HULETTE.

The sickle in our community are all improving.

Several from place attended the show at Ashland Thursday.

Mrs. S. G. Queen, Mrs. John Wooten and Mrs. Adam Wooten visited W. M. Bostick and family Sunday.

Joe Leslie and wife and Misses Bertie Nunley and Sarah Chaffins went to Ashland Sunday.

Miss Ida McDowell, of Blaine, is here visiting Ida Wooten.

Bill Copley will leave this place soon for Greenbrier, W. Va., where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nunley were in Catlettsburg Monday.

Clara and Esther Burton, of Rove Creek passed through here Sunday en route to Long Branch.

The apple peeling given by Miss Ida Wooten Monday night was a success.

Miss Maggie Bostick was calling on Mary Queen recently.

Wm. Burton, of Mavity, visited home folks Saturday.

Jim McGlothlin, of Estep, was called W. M. Bostick, and family Sunday.

Arthonia Wells, of Portsmouth, was calling on friends at this place a few days ago.

Several from this place will attend the Children's Day at Seedtick Sunday.

HICKSVILLE.

Dr. Thompson, of Webbville, was visiting one of his patients here last Monday.

Johnny Holbrook, of East Fork, was visiting his father last Sunday.

Geo. Johnson, of Lick creek, was here last Saturday on business.

H. C. Hicks and Elliott Plukerton went to Carter county this week.

Mrs. Missouri Dean, of Borderland, W. Va., is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Deal, representing Crump and Field was calling on our merchant, Al Hicks last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mat Pennington, after a two weeks' visit to relatives here, has returned to her home in Louisa.

M. J. Hicks is working in Al Hicks' blacksmith shop.

Born, to the wife of Mason Johnson on the 19th a fine girl. Mason is wearing a big smile.

W. M. Holbrook attended law day at Olinville last Monday.

Miss Ranville Holbrook was visiting Miss Hester Holbrook this week. Miss Cassie Holbrook and Mrs. Rul Adams have returned from a visit to relatives in Greenup.

Tom Boggs, of Greenup, was visiting friends here last Saturday and Sunday. Snooksie.

FALLSBURG.

This is a quiet peaceable town at the present. Everybody is attending his own business.

The visitors that were here last week have all gone home, and all the visitors that we have at present are those that come to the stores and the mill or the blacksmith shop.

Everybody is anxious to get the BIG SANDY NEWS to find out what was done with the criminals who were tried and sentenced during this court.

So far as we know everybody that is posted here come to the conclusion that whisky and revolvers have been the cause of more crimes than all other evils combined.

From the noise the railroad trains keeps up day and night we should judge that there is plenty of coal going down the river.

There is very few people around here that ever knew such a season as this has been from the fact that some of the fruit trees that had fruit on have got a new bloom on them and some of them have a new set of leaves and the blackberry bushes have a new crop of berries.

All the farmers around here are aye all good crops, and everybody has an orchard will soon be gathering their winter apples, and almost all of them have more apples than they know what to do with.

U. E. S.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa postoffice for the week ending Sept. 26, 1906:

Jas. Absher,

Mrs. Rose Angler,

Mrs. Bettie Arnette,

W. F. C. Carter,

Wm. Chaffin,

Floyd Diamond,

Valmus Diamond,

Jas. M. Diamond, two,

Bessie Bettie Diamond,

Gilbert Elkins, two,

L. E. Ferguson,

John C. Frazier, two,

J. C. Frazier, two,

Andrew Frazier, two,

S. Z. Frazier,

Geo. Forner,

Sank Hall, two,

Sam Harcy,

Lon Hughes,

W. A. Hughes,

Gared Hughes,

John R. Justice,

John Large,

B. F. Martin,

Lee Martin,

Jas. Moore,

John Moore,

Lige Rice,

Wash Rice,

S. F. Roberts, two,

Willie Roberts,

Bill Robinet, two,

W. D. See, two,

W. F. See,

John See,

Ulysses See, two,

Clem Short,

G. C. Short, two,

Fletcher Smith,

Edw. Sturgell,

Jesse Thompson,

A. W. Ward,

Vam Williamson,

C. A. Wilson,

N. Wilson.

FOR SALE.

One 4x5 camera and outfit or will sell camera alone or exchange for larger camera. Write me.

Alfred W. Ward,

Kavanaugh, Ky.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

We are prepared to deliver pure manufactured ice in any quantity at any time, at reasonable price. Your orders will be appreciated.

Snyder Bros., Louisa, Ky.

POTTER.

There will be church at Horseford the third Sunday in October at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. Pangborn.

Link Preston has sold his farm and has moved to Chestnut. We are sorry to lose him.

John Bolt and Jack Thompson were at Fallsburg Sunday.

Lit Skeens and wife were in Louisa Thursday.

Walter Dalton is visiting home folks.

Mrs. J. E. Queen, of Hewlett, was visiting Mrs. R. B. Fannin Sunday.

Miss Madge Skeens has been on the sick list.

Drew Skeens was in Louisa Friday.

R. B. Fannin is visiting home folks.

Jay Burke, of Walker Mill, Pa., is visiting the old home place at Kinner.

Jim Burke is on the sick list.

Miss Nolda Fannin was at Zelda last week.

Mrs. Zallie Copley, of Zelda, was visiting relatives at Catalpa Saturday.

Peri Frasher was on Catt Sunday.

Miss Fannie Thompson and mother were in Louisa Friday and Saturday.

Freet Moore and Mary Dyer attended the show at Ashland.

Lizzie Thompson was calling on Nolda Fannin Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Kinner's sister is visiting here from Augusta.

Stella Maywood is visiting Kate and Clara Thompson Sunday.

Uncle John Potter was calling on his neighbors at Horseford Sunday.

Kentucky Girl.

GALLUP.

Sunday 23, of Sept. 1906 is over and every body attended the annual Sunday School rally at Donithon and report an excellent time.

Miss Ida Bartlett, of Richardson spent from Friday until Monday with Miss Addie Gilkerson, who is teaching school at this place.

Died, on Saturday, Sept. 22, Mrs. Lizzie Dobbins, wife of John Dobbins.

She had been in ill health for some time. She was interred in the family grave-yard. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.

Her toils are over.

Her work is done.

The battle fought.

The victory won.

Joe Chapman, who has been sick some time, we are glad to say is some better.

A. S. Gilkerson and W. H. Dobbins have been in Ohio the past week.

Jim Stump, Ben Maynard and Miss Inez Kendall were calling on Addie Gilkerson and Ida Bartlett Saturday night.

A. S. Gilkerson spent Sunday in Louisa.

Don Belcher spent Saturday in Louisa.

Philip Still goes down Three Mile.

Fred Sammons was here last week.

Lace Wellman and wife of Cassville have been visiting her sister at this place.

Several of the Richardson boys were here Saturday night.

Contrary Girl.

KENOVA.

Several of the young folks attended the circus in Huntington and Ashland last week and all report a good time.

Pattie Willis and Pat Mahoney were business visitors in Huntington Saturday.

Misses Carrie and Sopha Riffe Harry Queen and Len Thornberry spent Thursday evening with Mrs. I. C. Rice.

S. B. Sims, Salesman for Swifts, was seen on our streets Friday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Richard Hall, of East Fork. We extend to the bereaved family, our heart-felt sympathy.

Miss Riddle Lester spent Sunday the guest of friends here.

Jay Frazier, of Two Mile passed through here on his way to his work on the G. V. R. R.

Mrs. Mary F. Williams was calling on friends in Central City and Huntington Saturday.

G. K. Osgood spent Sunday in Ceredo.

Several of young folks from Ceredo attended the baptizins here Sunday.

Miss Bertha Jordan was the pleasant guest of Miss Martha Hughes last week.

Miss Mary Mahoney is expected from Norfolk, Va.

J. C. Rice was a business visitor in Ceredo Sunday.

Argo.

SAWMILL MACHINERY.

For easy and rapid cutting our mills are unsurpassed. Prices reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser.

MONT HOLT, Louisa, Ky.

T. S. THOMPSON,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

Real Estate Specialty. Real Estate agent for Louisa and Lawrence county.

Will furnish abstract.

Stock Law Notices.

Lawrence County Court.

Regular Term, 16 day of July 1906.

Whereas, the required number of voters (and more, to wit 43) have this day, July 16, 1906, filed in this Court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Georges Creek voting district, whether cattle, hogs, mules, horses, sheep, or any specie thereof, shall be permitted to run at large in said voting district and whereas said petitioners of said voting district have deposited with the Court sufficient money to defray the expenses of said election. It is therefore ordered that the election officers of said voting district shall at the next regular election held therein (in not less than 60 days from July 16, 1906) open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question.

A Copy Attest:

Mont Holt, Clerk.

Lawrence County Court.

August Term, 20 day of August, 1906.

Whereas the required number of voters (and more, to wit 40) have this day August 20th, 1906, filed in this Court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Cherokee voting precinct No. 11, whether or not hogs and geese be permitted to run at large in said voting district and whereas said petitioners and voters of said voting district have deposited with this court sufficient money to defray the expenses of said election. It is therefore ordered that said election officers of said voting district shall at the next regular election held therein (not less than 60 days from August 20, 1906) open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon that question.

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Lawrence County Court.

August Term, 20 day of Aug., 1906.

Whereas the required number of voters (and more, to wit 37) have this day, August 20, 1906, filed in this Court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Lyon voting precinct No. 8 whether or not any specie of cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct, and whereas said voters and petitioners of said voting district have deposited with this Court sufficient money to defray the expenses of said election. It is therefore ordered that the election officers of said voting district shall at the next regular election held therein (not less than 60 days from Aug. 20th, 1906) open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon that question.

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A MAGAZINE ROMANCE.

The health food boy is wild with joy
And his life is gay and glad;
For he's in love with that charming dove,
The girl in the corset ad.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

HORRORS!

There is dash and romance in it; charming curves doth it reveal. And a dozen dainty features half disclose and half conceal. There are pretty things in linen, there are wondrous bits of blue. Oh, you see a lot of romance underneath the peekaboo.

But we learn that life has draw backs as this earthly course we steer.

And we're apt to run across 'em just about this time of year. All the dash doth promptly vanish, all the romance doth skidoo. When we spy a porous plaster underneath the peekaboo.

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Tin Cans at Sullivan's.

Apple Peelers at Sullivan's.

Flour, all grades, at Sullivan's.

Born, to George Justice and wife, a boy.

Sorghum strainers and measures at Sullivan's.

I. B. Dixon is going to be a farmer at Zella.

The store front of Pierce and Derrick is bright with a coat of fresh paint.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. C. L. Miller.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Robert Lee's this afternoon. A full attendance is requested.

William Short occupies the William Justice property, corner of Maple street and the railroad.

Mrs. John Dobbins, of Gallup, died last week after a lingering illness. She was highly esteemed as a good wife and Christian.

Rev. Burns Conley, of Paintsville, was here yesterday on his way to see James Carter, of Dry Ridge, who is critically ill.

The Presiding Elder for this district of the M. E. Church is Rev. J. M. Ackman and the Louisa preacher in charge is Rev. N. H. Calvert.

Henry Witman, of Cincinnati, formerly of Ironton and well known here years ago as a stove manufacturer, died in Cincinnati recently.

Unless it is put in order before the fall rains come, Lady Washington street, between Perry and Pike streets will be impassable this winter.

NOTICE.

I will pay 25 cents per 100 for ripe dimes and berries if delivered before they are dried up. J. D. Biggs.

MULE FOR SALE.

Four years old, large, good condition, good worker. Worth \$150. Will take less. Apply to Virgie Prose, Henrietta, Johnson county, Ky.

Lon Jones, who holds a responsible position with the company building the dam at Fern Bank, below Cincinnati, was in Louisa this week, having been called here by the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Jones is reported better.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY:—Able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Main Street, Louisa, Ky.

Dr. T. B. Burgess, of Matewan, was in Louisa last week between trains, going to and returning from Pikeville. He had been called there by the serious sickness of Mrs. Z. A. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson had improved somewhat when the doctor left.

FARM FOR SALE.

120 acres; 12 acres level, 25 acres cleared. 2 dwelling houses of 2 rooms each, store house of good size. Good well, never goes dry. Good orchard, apples, peaches and pears. 2 miles from railroad, 1/4 mile from school house. Farm also has good coal which is opened. Will sell for cash. Price \$1500. Apply to Big Sandy News.

Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

MAZIE.

There will be church at Mr. Hays' Sunday. Rev. Peter Skaggs will preach.

Every body visited the big swing at J. W. Collins Sunday.

Bean stringings are all the go now. Most of the girls and boys will be sorry when the beans are gone, and Jack frost is nearly here.

W. P. Holbrook and P. T. Skaggs took a trip to Paint to move Zack Stinson.

We are sorry one of our best citizens is going to move in a few days.

Felix Skaggs and wife are moving back from Ashland, where they have been for a few months.

Harry Skaggs has quit carrying the mail and come home to stay.

Alfred Skaggs says cutting corn is hard work.

W. Holbrook is fixing up his cane mill at G. W. Phillips.

Our school is getting along nicely with Alonzo Wright as teacher.

Rachel Gibson visited Miss Della Holbrook Sunday.

Miss Martha Holbrook has come home from Hood, where she has been staying some time.

Riley Skaggs is going to E. G. Collins.

Rev. M. A. Hay preached a good sermon at the Elizabeth church.

There are plenty of grapes this year.

Born, to G. W. Phillips and wife a fine girl.

Hannah Ferguson visited her sister Mrs. N. E. Holbrook Sunday.

P. T. Skaggs has purchased a fine span of young mules.

The big mill has been moved to Pigeon Roost, and is going to do good work. S. A. H.

O S I E.

The farmers are very busy cutting corn.

There was a large attendance at Midway Sunday.

Also at Sunday School.

Misses Lizzie Bell and Effie Jobe entertained a number of young folks Saturday night.

Apple peeling is all the go.

C. L. Bently was on our creek Sunday.

Kay Chaffin has gone to Ohio.

Ozella Prince and Lizzie Jobe took dinner with Jessie Rose Sunday.

Wertie Burton stayed over night with Lein Rose Thursday.

Joe Bentley, who has been at Hemphill, W. Va., for the past 3 months, will return to his home on Trace soon.

Lindsay and Vessie Jobe are cutting corn for J. H. Jobe.

Nannie Webb was the guest of Lizzie Jobe Saturday.

Cracker Jack.

COLLEY'S CHAPEL

George Browning and wife, of Catt. e visiting friends at Louisa over the past week.

Charlie Adams and Andy Webb, made a trip to Louisa Saturday.

Bean stringings are all the go at this place.

Lindsay Webb passed down our creek with a fine drove of cattle last week.

Willie Thompson was calling at Sam Ferris' Sunday.

Lewis Webb is improving fast.

We are sorry to say that Sam Lyons' children are no better.

John Large and wife are visiting on Catt.

Carrie Newsum was calling on home folks Sunday.

Charlie Clay is making sorghum on Morgan.

J. C. Adams and Sam Fannin are attending court at Louisa.

Tom Mullins is at work for Bill Pressley.

Liza and Martha Webb were calling at Bill Pressley's last week.

Polley.

E. L. Fitch has returned from Cincinnati, where he was taking treatment for stomach trouble. He is much better.

PERSONALS.

R. S. Chaffin was in Louisa Sunday.

Mrs. Della Ferguson is visiting in Ironton.

A. J. Loar, of Huntington, was a recent visitor.

Dave Kise and wife, of Kise Station, were here this week.

Miss Ethel O'Brien has gone to Lockwood for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Charley Johnston and daughter Emma, of Pikeville, are here.

Miss Fannie Thompson, of Fallsburg, was visiting here last week.

Mrs. Jenks and Miss Tinsley were shopping in Huntington last week.

George Picklesimer and wife visited friends in Ashland last Sunday.

Dr. Jones has gone to Virginia and Dr. Campbell is in charge of Jones' office.

Dr. Atkinson and wife of Paintsville were in Louisa several days recently.

Harry Dalton, of Cincinnati, was the guest of R. T. Burns' family last week.

Mrs. Vic Prichard, of Louisa, visited in this city and Ashland today.—Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Centerville, are visiting friends in Louisa.

Mrs. Robert Bickle has gone to Ironton to visit her mother and other relatives.

Miss Stella Conley and Miss Kate Freese have returned from Cincinnati and Cincinnati.

Stant Chaffin, a well known merchant of Webb, W. Va., was here on business Wednesday.

H. G. Wellman is taking a vacation in Frankfort and is telling Guy Barrett all about it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Vinson and daughter are visiting in Huntington and Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Merchant, of Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Merchant's mother, Mrs. James Vinson.

Dr. M. G. Watson and Heman Fulkerson, of Louisa, were visitors in the city last week.—Ind.

G. V. Meek and daughter, Rebba, were here from Louisa yesterday, en route to Cincinnati.—Ind.

Mrs. P. S. Bond and daughter have returned from a visit of several weeks at the seaside and in New York.

Miss Quinn Brown, a charming girl from Catlettsburg, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Lackey.

Mrs. Henry Sullivan and little daughter came down from Louisa this morning to be the guests of relatives.—Ind.

Mrs. Bert Shannon, Mrs. Henry Preston and Miss Beulah Preston, have returned from a trip to the Breaks of Sandy.

Miss Ripley, of Ironton, the very capable professional nurse who attended Mrs. John G. Burns, has returned to her home.

Rev. J. D. Garrett and wife, of Wayne, and Morris Garrett, of Illinois, were here recently, visiting their sister Mrs. Martha McClure.

Mrs. Forrest Stewart and Miss Jean McClure, of Louisa, are the guests of Mrs. Albert Stewart and Miss Lena Stewart, this evening at their Kenova home.—Ind.

In the NEWS of last week the name of Mr. Bryan's Frank Yates' grandmother was given as Lillars. It should have been printed Dillard.

Clothing and shoes.



We are ready to show you the best line of men's wearing apparel ever shown in the BIG SANDY VALLEY. Buying as we do for two stores enables us to get better values than the man who buys simply for one store. What is more, we have had years of experience in buying this line of goods and know a bargain when we see one. Before buying that next suit or pair of shoes look at our line. We are sure we can please you both in price and quality.

Men's Suits, \$4.00 and Up.

Men's Shoes, \$1.50 and Up.

It costs nothing to look.

Your Bridge Fare (For Self and Horse) paid on all Purchases of

ONE DOLLAR OR MORE.

SHIPMAN & GENTRY,
LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

REMOVAL

KENTUCKY NORMAL COLLEGE, (INC.)

Will Remove from Prestonsburg to

Louisa, Kentucky,

Before the Opening of the

Fall Term, Sept. 4, 1906.

The only school of its kind in Eastern Kentucky conducted according to the principles of

Independent Normalism
FOURTEEN YEARS OF SUCCESS

Classes in College, Normal, Business, Stenography, Common School, Elocution, Music and Bible Study Departments were in regular operation last session (Winter 1906) Authorized by State of Kentucky to

Grant Diplomas and Confer all Degrees.

Christian but not Sectarian

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W. M. BYINGTON, Pres.

PRESTONSBURG, KY

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We are receiving daily large quantities of Newest Fall Styles in

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes,
Clothing and Fancy Goods

that will please you at Lowest Prices.

DON'T FAIL To see our largest stock of goods often. It pays to keep posted, and we are always showing something new and up-to-date.

PIERCE & DERRICK,
BARGAIN LEADERS

SPEECH

Of Judge Hager, Candidate for Governor of Kentucky.

FULL REPORT OF HIS ADDRESS.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 10.—Judge S. W. Hager opened his campaign for the governorship here this afternoon, speaking before a large assemblage of the representative Democrats of Montgomery and the adjoining counties, who came in to hear him notwithstanding the very inclement weather. Attorney C. D. Grubbs introduced him.

Judge Hager spoke for a little over an hour. He reviewed the good record of the present Democratic administration, and answered to the fullest satisfaction of every Democrat present the distorted and malicious charges made by Attorney General Hays against the conduct of the state government. He took



Judge S. W. Hager.

up the attack in detail and decisively and finally proved the vicious and false position taken on each subject by the Attorney General.

Judge Hager aroused much enthusiasm among his hearers, and was also given the heartiest expressions of support when he had finished. The Democratic leaders, as well as the rank and file, gave him the warmest assurances that as far as his race for Governor is concerned no factional differences will be allowed to maintain in Montgomery. He was pledged the united support of the Democrats of the county in his race.

After Judge Hager had finished his address, Senator J. W. Newman and R. C. Crenshaw, candidates for Commissioner of Agriculture, and Hubert Vreeland, candidate for Secretary of State, spoke to the crowd.

Judge Hager's speech was in full as follows:

Judge Hager's Address.

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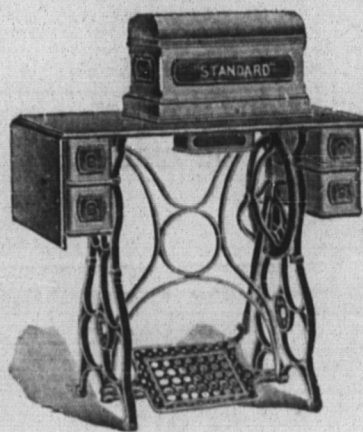
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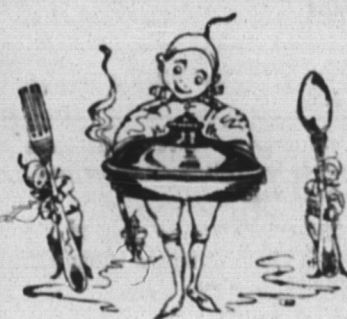
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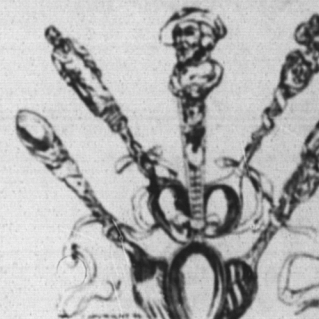
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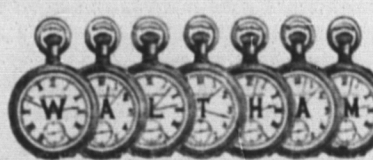
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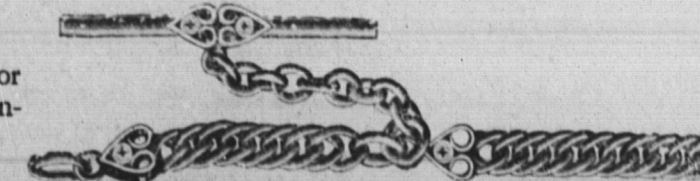
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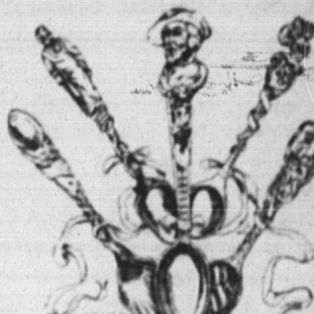
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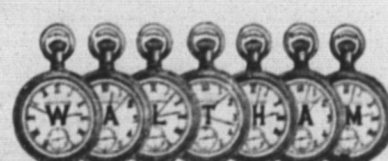
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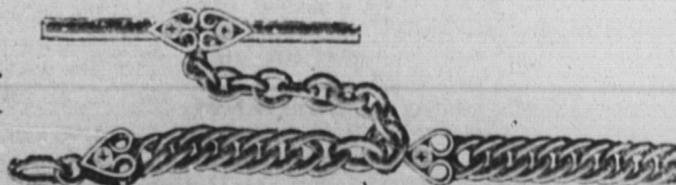
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Pauper idiots, 1905.....163,210

An increase in this item of practically 100 per cent.

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An increase of.....55,000

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"Of the total increase of expenditures under these three heads, in the sum of \$377,875, more than 50 per cent, or \$181,054, is increase in the amounts paid the schools.

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"I am second to none in adherence to the principle that public office is a public trust, and that money taken from the pockets of the people for the administration of the affairs of government, is trust saved in its nature, and not a dollar should be expended except in obedience to law, and that strict economy should be observed in public expenditure.

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Salary Rebates.

"This was also a subject of legislative inquiry. The committee, after hearing all the evidence, made a report exonerating me from any blame, using the following language: 'It was shown to us by unimpeached statements that the Auditor knew nothing about either the agreement made between Salmon and Thompson, or that Franklin was sending \$50 per month to the widow of the man that formerly held the position.'

"Gen. Hays is in error insofar as he claims there has been an increase of cost to the state in running this department. The department for a number of years expended more money for clerk hire than has been used under my present term as Auditor. Heretofore, when extra clerks were needed, it was paid out of the department funds and charged as extra clerk hire, but the present commissioner, having some doubt as to the legality of this procedure, asked for an appropriation of \$1,500 and received it. At no time, however, was this amount used, \$500 each year being turned over to the state treasury. The legislative report upon this subject is as follows: 'Our attention was next directed to the Insurance Department. We found that department managed as, in our opinion, it should be managed; that there was no more help in that department than was necessary, and that the salaries were reasonable and just.'

"It has been said that I have been in office long enough and should make

way for other deserving aspirants. I am not here to dispute with any one the worthiness or fitness of any candidate who aspires to the office on which my ambitions are fixed. There can be no question raised that in this state, famed throughout its history for its able men, there are many Democrats worthy and deserving who would fill with honor to the state and distinction to themselves the executive chair. Eight years' service as a public servant is a brief span, and the experience derived during those years would enable me the better to meet the exacting obligations the chief executive is calling upon to assume. As to whether or not I have honestly, conscientiously and faithfully discharged my duty as an official, my record will disclose. As a servant of my party, I have always stood ready to obey its commands. In 1902, at the request of every Democratic nominee, the State Central Committee selected me as chairman of the Campaign Committee to direct the campaign that year, the result of which was the very satisfactory majority of 77,000 for Gov. Beckham and his associates upon the ticket. Again, in 1904, I was chosen to manage the state campaign, and the result was, as I have stated to you before, a Democratic majority of 18,000.

"In making these statements I do not wish to be understood as arrogating to myself the glory of that splendid victory, for no chairman ever had a more efficient corps of helpers than I had in my party, and in the 2,000 loyal, efficient and tireless precinct committeemen who aided me in those contests.

Democratic Press.

"And to the Democratic papers throughout the state, it would be impossible to give too much credit, for their cheerful and hearty co-operation and effective work done in those campaigns. I have never failed to accord to them the full measure of the honor and credit to which they are entitled for their part in the party's triumphs.

"Whatever ill fortune may have attended the great party to which I owe and pay a most loyal fealty, I have never faltered in my devotion to its interests and principles, and have at all times striven to overcome the calamities that have befallen it, to promote its success and triumph of Democracy. I take pardonable pride in the rapid strides being made by my State in commercial and industrial progress and look confidently to a future not remote when Kentucky's fame shall reach the farthest ends of earth as one of the wealthiest and most progressive of the sisterhood of States. What the untold resources of her majestic mountains shall be loaded into the lap of commerce, the wealth of our State will then be appreciated and we will take our place among the greatest of the great Commonwealths of this most fortunate Republic. Not only are we fortunate in the possession of limitless wealth with which our mountains and our forests claim, but in the beautiful sunny uplands where the blue grass wavereth fair, we have a soil rich and fertile and especially adapted to the use of husbandry to which it is so generously and profitably devoted.

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"When we reflect upon the greatness of our glorious State, its proud citizenship composed of brave men and fair women, the grandeur of her scenery, the wealth of her resources, the generosity and hospitality of her people, the partial favor of Almighty God in smiling upon her soil and the honorable history marking her progress and career as an independent State, is it a matter of wonder that it should be the ambition of any man to become its Governor and be closely identified with its history and progress? Thrilled, as every Kentuckian must be, in recounting the glories of her past and in the consciousness of as great glory in the present, we may pause to picture to ourselves the grander and greater glories immediately before us. With three millions of people under laws justly administered, so that crime shall be restrained and punished, with no more taxes levied than is necessary to an economical and efficient administration of the law, with cordial relations established between wealth and labor, and the rights of each safe guarded, with certain increase of agricultural, commercial and industrial wealth, with the impending tenfold increase of the mineral resources of this great State and multiplied means of transportation thereof to the waiting markets of the country, Kentucky is soon to take her rightful leadership in material and commercial progress. This enumeration of merely material resources, leaves out of view the greater glory that shall come to the young men and women of the State awaiting increased opportunities for education and improvement. The rallying cry in marshalling this force is that in the dawn of the Twentieth Century, it is better that children should be unborn than untaught, and that with the education which from the abundance of her resources, the State can provide, that it shall be the concern of all the people and the highest commission of the Democratic party to educate, elevate and improve our entire citizenship until it shall be wholly composed of law abiding, God fearing men and women who shall make radiantly glorious the great State which the Lord our God gave to our fathers, from whom we have received it in trust that it may be improved in its transmission to our children and the children of our children.

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"HEART OF AMERICA'S COAL FIELDS,"

How Patient Waiting and Working Have Brought a Big Fortune to a Boston Company.

(Special Correspondence Manufacturers' Record.)

Pikeville, Ky., September 17.
The building of a 77-mile extension of the Big Sandy branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at a cost of about \$4,000,000 to reach the Elkhorn coking-coal property of the Big Sandy Company emphasizes the importance of this field and the vastness of the property of that company. Among the romances of fortunes made by farsighted investments there are few more interesting than can be found in the story of the Big Sandy Company. A little over 20 years ago, when General Wilder was projecting the Three Cs Railroad between Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago, a correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record made a horseback reconnaissance with him through the mountains of Western Carolina, the Breaks of the Big Sandy, and to Ashland, Ky. His letters published at that time told something of the marvelous undeveloped wealth of that territory and of the vast supply of high-grade coking coal, which would be opened up by such a line. General Wilder and those associated with him were, however, in advance of their times. They projected a most important railroad, but the undertaking was too great for the capital of that day. They secured during the several years in which they were working on this enterprise an aggregate of some millions of dollars, which was spent in piecemeal building of the road. Afterwards when the enterprise failed these various disjointed short roads and the grading done at other points fell into the hands of the Southern Railway, the South & Western and others. That the South & Western Railroad, backed Ryan, Blair, Rean and others, is now spending \$25,000,000 or more in carrying out a part of General Wilder's ambitious undertaking shows something of the magnitude of what he had projected, and on the other end the Big Sandy extension of the Chesapeake & Ohio, built at a reported cost of \$4,000,000, or about \$60,000 a mile, likewise illustrates how great the undertaking was. These two roads are to meet at Elkhorn City, near here, and thus this great territory will have through rail connections to the South as well as to the West, as originally planned by General Wilder. When the collapse of General Wilder's enterprise was seen to be inevitable some Boston capitalists who had made a loan to the company sent their attorney, Mr. Charles E. Heller, out to this region to see what could be saved, and he, realizing the future value of high-grade coal lands, succeeded in securing the vast tract of Elkhorn coking coal, aggregating about 120,000 acres in the very heart of this great district. It probably cost his clients a pittance, possibly a dollar or two an acre. Its future value it is difficult to estimate. They had to wait many years for their profits, but they have now come increased many fold. Some of the best coal experts of America, including drillers, have made exhaustive reports on the property, and

its steam and coke-making qualities have been tested to such an extent that it is now accepted that out of this coal can be produced a higher grade of coke than Connellsville. With Connellsville coal lands selling at \$1000 to \$1500 an acre, it is not unreasonable to look forward to the time when equally good coking coal land elsewhere will to some extent reach a parity in price. It is not to be supposed that for many years to come Pike county coal land will sell at such a figure, for this section lacks the local demand of furnaces and steel works which Connellsville at present enjoys, but no one who studies the marvelous progress of this country and the amazing advancement in this great coal field of the world, which has justly been called the "heart of America," can question the prediction that here will be seen an increase in values which will to a large extent duplicate the fortunes made in Pennsylvania coal lands. On the basis of the value of Connellsville coal lands the Big Sandy coal property would be worth more than \$10,000,000, and if they should be estimated on the basis of only one-tenth of the Connellsville value this property would still figure out \$1,000,000. In available coal his company probably has a large supply than the entire coal land owned by the United States Steel Corporation. Its development, as recently stated in the Manufacturers' Record, has already been begun upon a large scale. Ten mines are being opened, and active shipments on a very large scale will soon be under way. These mines are planned for a daily output of about 6000 tons. They are being opened up by well-known coal operators from Pennsylvania and the Pocahontas field, who are mining under lease, and a number of other leases are now under negotiation. As recently announced, the Cincinnati Gas, Coke, Coal & Lining Co., has made a contract to take the entire output of these 10 mines for the next 12 years.

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"I have already referred to the work of the commission in providing a plan and material that will result in Kentucky having a capitol building worthy of the best aspirations of her people. As I read Gen. Hays' criticism, it is that the Capitol Commission is to be censured because it did not accept the plans of E. E. Myers, of Detroit, Mich., at cost of \$15,000, promising a completion of a capitol at \$25,000. Forty or more architects were in competition. Mr. Myers was never before the board. Even Gen. Hays did not vote for his plans, and what a capitol built upon the plans of Mr. Myers would have proved to be, of course, is a matter of mere conjecture. The commissioners were pleased to regard Kentucky as equal in character and dignity to any gentleman of the state or country, and entitled to the very best result in the matter of constructing its capitol. It did not interpret its duties to mean that it was going about to obtain a 'hand-me-down' suit, but to get in construction material and finish a 'good fit,' meaning a result that would be fitting. In fair, open competition Mr. Andrews, whose work is attested as to efficiency in the magnificent new hotel lately constructed at Louisville and one in process of construction at Cincinnati, and whose reputation is of the very best, was selected. The fees to be paid for supervision are less than those prescribed by the American Association of Architects, and whatever the cost of the building, are limited to forty thousand dollars, and the payment of this sum is safeguarded by provision of the contract, that it is payable only upon completion of the building.

"I admit it to be possible that the board could have hired a cheap architect and that a capitol building could have been erected out of material and constructed in a manner that would have materially reduced its cost.

"In this act, and in all past acts, I have had steadily in view the cardinal doctrine of Democracy of economy in public expenditures, but I do not believe true economy to be synonymous with either stinginess or meanness, and claim that true economy was observed in getting the best construction under the best available superintendence.

Increase of Taxation.

"The statement that there has been increase in the amount of revenue collected is, of course, true. Gen. Hays is privileged to use his discretion in going back to the year 1896 to get the figures of income and expenditures to serve as contrast for the expenditures in 1905. The state, as individual citizen of the state, has from natural causes experienced increase of expenditures. It would be a new doctrine for a parent to deny increase of obligation to provide expense for a family of increasing size. It is not out of the way to say that the population of the state has increased more than 10 per cent. in the time mentioned,

and that the cost of everything the state as consumer must buy has greatly increased.

"As Auditor, I recognize the obligations and duties incumbent upon the office in auditing claims and making correct account of income and expenditure. The legislative department, in making appropriations, represents the people, fixes both the amount and sources of tax income, and how it shall be expended. Extraordinary expenditures during my term of office, by special appropriations of the Legislature, have been \$75,000 to the World's Fair at St. Louis; \$15,000 annually to the State College at Lexington; \$15,000 to the Children's Home Society; \$15,000 to the State Fair; \$75,000 to the Confederate Home, and by increasing the school term from five to six months, as well as many other smaller appropriations not here necessary to mention.

"While not called upon to justify the expenditures made, further than showing they were made in obedience to law, I hereby undertake to vindicate the wisdom of each and every one of these special appropriations and additional expenditures.

Interrogatories To Gen. Hays.

"Is Gen. Hays willing to affirm a just cause of complaint that I, as Auditor, of the Democratic State Administration, of which he is a member, is censurable for expending \$15,000 for the purpose of providing a representation of Kentucky's resources at the great World's Fair in obedience to the almost unanimous demand of every business interest of the state? "Will he say that the money of the people has been unjustifiably wasted in the appropriation of the sum of \$15,000 to the Children's Home, a home and refuge for the orphan poor of the state? "Will he make like complaint of the appropriation of \$15,000 annually in support of the State College?

"Does he complain that the added cost of increasing the school term from five to six months is a profligate waste of the money of the people? "Will he affirm that valid objection exists against the appropriation made for the Home of the Confederate Veterans in face of the gallantry and chivalry of those members of the State Legislature making the appropriation, who, though Federal soldiers, voted for and favored this annual contribution from the coffers of a rich and proud commonwealth to those heroes whose age has been overtaken by disease or poverty, and for whose comfort it is an honor to the state to provide? "I am persuaded that generous Kentuckians will not listen with patience to a voice that is directed against benefactions to the old soldier or enlarged contributions to further the education of the young people of the state.

"Other appropriations made have been to the Frankfort penitentiary, in 1900, \$25,000; Frankfort branch, in 1902, \$10,000; Edgelyville branch, in 1902, \$10,000; Edgelyville branch, in 1904, \$10,000; For Lakeland Asylum, in 1902, \$5,000; For Eastern Asylum, in 1902, \$5,000; For Eastern Asylum, in 1904, \$5,000; For Western Asylum, in 1904, \$5,000; making the sum of \$122,250, heretofore mentioned by me.

"Contrasting expenditures under the three heads of 'pauper idlers,' 'criminal prosecutions,' and 'schools,' in 1905 and 1906, the following results appear: Pauper idlers, 1905, \$22,224; Pauper idlers, 1906, \$21,741.

An increase in this item of practically 100 per cent. In 1905, for criminal prosecutions, \$22,846; In 1906, for criminal prosecutions, \$22,062. An increase of \$784.

In 1905, expended for schools, \$2,023.69; In 1906, expended for schools, \$2,210.53. "Of the total increase of expenditures under these three heads, in the sum of \$17,876, more than 50 per cent., or \$11,034, is increase in the amounts paid to the schools.

"Is Gen. Hays willing to go on record as opposed to necessary appropriations for public institutions, the schools, the extension of appropriation for public schools, or prepared to censure or hold the Auditor censurable for the augmented cost of keeping pauper idlers or conducting criminal prosecutions, or as holding the administration of which he is a member, censurable or responsible that the cost is not less?

"I am second to none in adherence to the principle that public office is a public trust, and that money taken from the pockets of the people for the administration of the affairs of government, is a trust sacred in its nature and not a dollar should be expended except in obedience to law, and that strict economy should be observed in public expenditure.

"I welcome every reform in administrative methods that will reduce the cost of government to the people, but recognize also at the same time that the affairs of a great and growing state must, of necessity, entail large expenditures of money. That these sums shall be carefully and not unnecessarily expended should be the chief concern of the servants of the people in legislative and administrative offices, and this is the just measure of their responsibility to the people.

"With reference to attorney's fees, of which Gen. Hays speaks, let the burden of his complaint might seem directed to the administration of the affairs of my office, I have only this to say, that since coming into office as Auditor, I have paid attorney's fees on contracts in the amount of \$750. All other fees allowed or paid have been on vouchers made either by the present Attorney General or Governor or in pursuance of express contracts made by my predecessor in office. The attorney's fees of which he speaks arose out of transactions prior to the time I became Auditor. I have no direct personal knowledge in regard to them, but am satisfied that the services charged for were rendered and the amounts asked reasonable. The my predecessor would not have allowed them.

Salary Rebates.

"This was also a subject of legislative inquiry. The committee, after hearing all the evidence, made a report exonerating me from any blame, using the following language: 'It was shown to us by unbroken statements that the Auditor knew nothing about either the agreement made between Salmon and Thompson, or that Franklin was sending \$50 per month to the widow of the man that formerly held the position.' "Gen. Hays is in error insofar as he claims there has been an increase of cost to the state in running this department. The department for a number of years expended more money for clerk hire than has been used during my present term as Auditor. Heretofore, when extra clerks were needed, it was paid out of the department funds and charged as extra clerk hire, but the present commission, having some doubt as to the legality of this procedure, asked for an appropriation of \$1,500 and received it. At no time, however, was this amount used, \$500 each year being turned into the state treasury. The legislative report upon this subject is as follows: 'Our attention was next directed to the Insureance Department. We found that department managed as, in our opinion, it should be managed; that there was no more help in that department than was necessary, and that the salaries were reasonable and just.'

"It has been said that I have been in office long enough and should make

way for other deserving aspirants. I am not here to dispute with any one the worthiness or fitness of any candidate who aspires to the office on which my ambitions are fixed. There can be no question raised as to the state, famed throughout its history for its able men, there are many Democrats worthy and deserving who would fill with honor to the state and distinction to themselves the executive chair. Eight years' service as a public servant is a brief span, and the experience derived during those years would enable me to do better to meet the exacting obligations of the chief executive is calling upon to assume. As to whether or not I have honestly, conscientiously and faithfully discharged my duty as an official, my record will disclose. As a servant of my party, I have always stood ready to obey its commands. In 1902, at the request of every Democratic nominee, the State Central Committee selected me as chairman of the Campaign Committee to direct the campaign that year, the result of which was the very satisfactory majority of 27,000 for Gov. Beckham and his associates upon the ticket. Again, in 1904, I was chosen to manage the state campaign, the result was, as I have stated to you before, a Democratic majority of 18,000.

"In making these statements I do not wish to be understood as arrogating to myself the glory of that splendid victory, for no chairman ever had a more efficient corps of helpers than I had in my associates, and in the 2,000 loyal, efficient and tireless precinct committeemen who aided me in those contests.

Democratic Press.

"And to the Democratic press throughout the state, it would be impossible to give too much credit, for their cheerful and hearty co-operation and effective work done in these campaigns. I have never failed to accord to them the full measure of glory and honor to which they are entitled for their part in the party's triumphs.

"Whatever ill fortune may have attended the great party to which I owe and pay a most loyal fealty, I have never failed in my devotion to its interests and principles, and have endeavored to give to the Democratic cause the best of my ability and energy. I have endeavored to promote the success and triumph of Democracy. I take pardonable pride in the rapid strides being made by my State in commercial and industrial progress and look confidently to a future not remote when Kentucky's fame shall reach the farthest ends of the earth, and the wealthiest and most progressive of the sisterhood of American States. When the untold resources of her majestic mountains shall be loaded into the lap of commerce, the wealth of our State will then be appreciated and we will take our place among the greatest of the great Republic. Not only are we fortunate in the possession of limitless wealth with which our mountains and our forests teem; but in the beautiful sunny uplands where the blue grass wavereth fair, we have a soil rich and fertile and especially adapted to the use of husbandry to which it is so generously and profitably devoted.

"We have a noble, a generous and hospitable citizenship whose tender and unstinted hospitality has made for us a reputation abroad as the best of God's people, and our homes have under the generous impulses of human sympathy and cordiality, become the temple of worship for the truly great and noble. In the past her gallant soldiers and pioneers, carved out of the trackless wilderness an earthly paradise for the dwelling place of God's richly anointed, and the graves of these illustrious dead are upon a thousand hills, consecrated withness to our claim of brave men from pioneer days to the present.

"In the social triumphs of our beautiful daughters, in whatever function they have been called to participate, where the fairest of the fair vie in good natured competition, the justice of our claim to have the most beautiful women has been gloriously vindicated.

"Then we reflect upon the greatness of our glorious State, its proud citizenship composed of brave men and fair women, the grandeur of her scenery, the wealth of her resources, the generosity and hospitality of her people, the partial favor of Almighty God in smiling upon her soil and the honorable history marking her progress and career as an independent State, it is a matter of wonder that it should be the ambition of any man to become its Governor and be closely identified with its history and progress? Thrilled, as every Kentuckian must be, in recounting the glories of her past and in the consciousness of as great glory in the present, we may justly picture to ourselves the inviting conditions immediately before us. With three millions of people under laws justly administered, so that crime shall be restrained and punished, with no more taxes levied than is necessary to an economical and efficient administration of the law, with cordial relations established between wealth and labor, and the rights of each safe guarded, with certain increase of agricultural, commercial and industrial wealth, with the impending tenfold increase of the mineral resources of this great State and multiplied means of transportation thereof to the waiting markets of the country, Kentucky is soon to take her rightful leadership in material and commercial progress. This enumeration of merely material resources, leaves out of view the greater glory that shall come to the young men and women of the State awaiting increased opportunities for education and improvement. The rallying cry in marshaling this force is that the dawn of the Twentieth Century, it is better that children should be unborn than untaught, and that with the education which, from the abundance of her resources, the State can provide, that it shall be the concern of all the people and the highest commission of the Democratic party to educate, elevate and improve our entire citizenship until it shall be wholly composed of brave and noble men and women who shall make radiantly glorious the great State which the Lord our God gave unto our fathers, from whom we have received it in trust that it may be improved in its transmission to our children and the children of our children.

"My fellow Democrats, I believe that our party is equal to present and future responsibilities involved in directing the affairs of this great State. Distrustful of my ability, yet offering all that I have, I am before you as a candidate for Governor. Not, I beg you to believe, as the candidate of any man or set of men, or of any clique or machine, but as one who, having rendered his party and the State the most faithful and devoted service in his power, comes before the people, with a pledge to serve the interests of the State and all the people, should success crown his ambition to be your Governor. I, therefore, ask your earnest consideration of my canvass and the expression of your free and independent support in the coming primary, at which it will become your privilege and your duty to choose your standard bearer for the approaching State election, and whatever verdict you may render, I shall cheerfully accept it as the will of my party, and will exercise all the energies of my soul to insure the triumph of the cause that you, in your sovereign wisdom, choose to nominate.

"HEART OF AMERICA'S COAL FIELDS."

How Patient Waiting and Working Have Brought a Big Fortune to a Boston Company.

(Special Correspondence Manufacturers' Record.)

Pikeville, Ky., September 17. The building of a 77-mile extension of the Big Sandy branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at a cost of about \$4,000,000 to reach the Elkhorn coking-coal property of the Big Sandy Company emphasizes the importance of this field and the vastness of the property of that company. Among the romances of fortunes made by farsighted investments there are few more interesting than can be found in the story of the Big Sandy Company. A little over 20 years ago, when General Wilder was projecting the Three Cs Railroad between Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago, a correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record made a horseback reconnaissance with him through the mountains of Western Carolina, the Breaks of the Big Sandy and to Ashland, Ky. His letters published at that time told something of the marvelous undeveloped wealth of that territory and of the vast supply of high-grade coking coal which would be opened up by such a line. General Wilder and those associated with him were, however, in advance of their times. They projected a most important railroad, but the undertaking was too great for the capital of that day. They secured during the several years in which they were working on this enterprise an aggregate of some millions of dollars, which was spent in piecemeal building of the road. Afterwards when the enterprise failed these various disjointed short roads and the grading done at other points fell into the hands of the Southern Railway, the South & Western and others. That the South & Western Railroad, backed by Ryan, Blair, Rean and others, is now spending \$25,000,000 or more in carrying out a part of General Wilder's ambitious undertaking shows something of the magnitude of what he had projected, and on the other end the Big Sandy extension of the Chesapeake & Ohio, built at a reported cost of \$4,000,000, or about \$60,000 a mile, likewise illustrates how great the undertaking was. These two roads are to meet at Elkhorn City, near here, and thus this great territory will have through rail connections to the South as well as to the West, as originally planned by General Wilder. When the collapse of General Wilder's enterprise was seen to be inevitable some Boston capitalists who had made a loan to the company sent their attorney, Mr. Charles E. Heller, out to this region to see what could be saved, and he, realizing the future value of high-grade coal lands, succeeded in securing the vast tract of Elkhorn coking coal, aggregating about 130,000 acres in the very heart of this great district. It probably cost his clients a pittance, possibly a dollar or two an acre. Its future value it is difficult to estimate. They had to wait many years for their profits, but they have now come increased many fold. Some of the best coal experts of America, including Dr. Ingersoll, have made exhaustive reports on the property, and

its steam and coke-making qualities have been tested to such an extent that it is now accepted that out of this coal can be produced a higher grade of coke than Connellsville. With Connellsville coal lands selling at \$1000 to \$1500 an acre, it is not unreasonable to look forward to the time when equally good coking coal land elsewhere will to some extent reach a parity in price. It is not to be supposed that for many years to come Pike county coal land will sell at such a figure, for this section lacks the local demand of furnaces and steel works which Connellsville at present enjoys, but no one

who studies the marvelous progress of this country and the amazing advancement in this great coal field of the world, which has justly been called the "heart of America," can question the prediction that here will be seen an increase in values which will to a large extent duplicate the fortunes made in Pennsylvania coal lands. On the basis of the value of Connellsville coal lands the Big Sandy coal property would be worth more than \$130,000,000, and if they should be estimated on the basis of only one-tenth of the Connellsville value this property would still figure out \$13,000,000. In available coal his company probably has a large supply than the entire coal land owned by the United States Steel Corporation. Its development, as recently stated in the Manufacturers' Record, has already been begun upon a large scale. Ten mines are being opened, and active shipments on a very large scale will soon be under way. These mines are planned for a daily output of about 6000 tons. They are being opened up by well-known coal operators from Pennsylvania and the Pocahontas field, who are mining under lease, and a number of other leases are now under negotiation. As recently announced, the Cincinnati Gas, Coke, Coal & Lining Co., has made a contract to take the entire output of these 10 mines for the next 12 years.

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WEBBVILLE.

Have just spent two weeks at the biggest court I ever saw at Louisa and the most cases tried for the time. The Judge and State's Attorney mean business.

The spoke mill has stopped because the roads are too bad to haul in material. No work is being done on the roads.

Chilt Osborn, Shine Gambill and Jake Williams, of Blaine were here a few days ago.

Mrs. Amanda Thompson is better. Mrs. Flem Kitchen's wife is improving.

Henry Fischer and family were in Ashland last week.

Judge Woods has returned from Pikeville and Prestonsburg.

Levi Miles and Lem Graham passed here recently en route to Cherokee from Boyd County.

Mrs. Levi Webb, Sr., returned home today.

Nell Pink and Charley Hillman came home from Ohio to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer and daughter returned this week from a visit in Ashland.

Mr. Kitchen, of Willard, was here this week putting up advertisements for Dr. Bartram, who will be here two weeks doing dental work.

Richard Morris and Wm. Rice, of Knob branch, were here this week, en route to Madison county, Ohio, where they will buy a farm. They have contracted on Knob branch to

Mr. Hubbard, of Knott county.

Mr. McDorrel, of Bear Creek, is here today with Judge Woods. He is a cattle merchant.

Jesse Young, of Cherokee, was here last week.

E. C. Berry and wife, of Blaine, have gone to Cincinnati to buy goods.

Widow Morris, of Laurel is here to meet her daughter.

Miss Miller, daughter of Anderson Miller, came to-day to go to Equal fork.

Squire Robinson, of Elliott county, is here to day to see Wm. Foster.

Frank Bartram, of Ohio, is here.

Chas. Holbrook, of Blaine, and Mr. Towler, the oil man came yesterday and left to-day for Blaine.

Mrs. Swetnam is at Blaine visiting her father, Leander Swetnam.

A. H. Griffith, of Ashland, was here Saturday en route to Caines' creek.

John McGuire is here with a team to meet Frank Stafford and wife of Greenup.

C. & O. Sunday Outings.

C. & O. Railway, Sunday Outings, July 1 to Sept. 30, 1906. Half fare, District stations for morning train No. 37, good to return on evening train No. 38.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The store of Sam Hatten at Crete post office, on Millers Fork was burned Friday night. The store house was also the post office, and everything, both goods and mail matter was burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Jesse Browning, charged with the murder of Mary McNeely on Tug River about one year ago, was brought to Wayne jail Tuesday morning by the father of the murdered girl. Mr. McNeely has been searching for Browning ever since the murder and found him only a few days ago on Coal River. Browning has never been indicted.

On the 12th day of September, 1906 Death came to the home of R. A. Billups, near Echo, Wayne county, and relieved him of his sufferings, taking him to his reward beyond the skies. He had been a sufferer for the past six months from a complication of diseases — heart trouble, dropsy and Bright's disease. His wife died 24 days previous to his death.

An exciting tragedy occurred at Wharnciffe twenty miles south of Williamson at an early hour Thursday morning "Cap" Hatfield, of Hatfield - McCoy feud fame, and Dr. E. R. Hatfield, a young brother of the noted feudist being the principals. In an altercation which took place between the two brothers, "Cap" Hatfield was shot and fatally injured by his brother. The exact cause of the trouble could not be ascertained, but seemingly reliable reports says that the men disagreed over a business matter and that bad feeling had been growing between them for a number of weeks.

They met yesterday near Dr. E. R. Hatfield's office, at Wharnciffe, and after a wordy altercation both drew their guns and began firing. The younger man sent the first shot home and "Cap" Hatfield, the participant in many a shooting affair fell mortally wounded.

Dr. E. R. Hatfield is a man thirty-two years of age, and graduate of Louisville Medical College. He was located for a short time at Williamson, and later practiced his profession at the mining town of War Eagle a few miles beyond Wharnciffe, where the shooting occurred.

"Cap" Hatfield is known by reputation throughout the English speaking world as one of the leaders in the Hatfield - McCoy feud of the 80's. He was a man slightly past middle life, but still a vigorous and active specimen of manhood.

At last reports Hatfield was still alive, but his condition was such that his recovery was regarded impossible. Dr. Hatfield, who shot his brother "Cap" expressed his intention of giving himself up to the authorities. Friends say he will plead self defense.

Indictments were returned at Mt Sterling against Phil H. Davis and Frank Gibbons, saloon - keepers, charging them with forming a conspiracy to kill the Rev. B. W. Trimble editor of the Mt. Sterling Advocate. Mr. Trimble took an active part in the recent local option election in that city. Walter Harper was indicted for bribery in connection with the same election.

Hinton, W. Va., Sept. 19—After following A. L. Herman across half the continent and finally locating him in Brison, Raleigh county, in an effort to arrest him for the murder of Jerry Davis, Frank and Kenner Finley, the former of whom was the murderer's brother-in-law, were shot and instantly killed last night at Herman's home near Brison.

Herman was for years a resident of Martin, Ky. One year ago Sunday he shot and killed Jerry Davis during a quarrel over a woman at a dance at Martin. He immediately disappeared and the authorities finally gave up the pursuit, but the brother-in-law of the murderer and a relative of the victim finally secured a clew as to Herman's location in Utah. Inducing his brother to accompany him, they began their search for the murderer. It was a long, weary chase from Kentucky to Utah, and through Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri back to Kentucky and into West Virginia, but the men finally located Herman at Brison, Raleigh county, and, assuming disguises, got to board with him.

Last night they attempted to arrest and handcuff him but he pulled a revolver and shot Frank Finley through the head and Kenner through the heart, killing both men instantly. He disappeared and so far no trace of him has been discovered.

The bodies of the murdered men were shipped back to Martin, Ky., to-day for burial.

On Tuesday at Thacker, Ben Sloan shot and killed his wife, but he claims that the shooting was purely accidental. From the report Sloan and his wife had been playing with the revolver and had snapped it several times.

Sloan, it seems went on the outside of the house and turning around pointed the revolver at his wife. The weapon fired and the ball took effect in the right side of Mrs. Sloan, just below the heart. She lived for about one hour and thirty minutes and, it is said, stated to her mother shortly before she died that the shooting was accidental and that her husband did not intend to shoot her.

Sloan was almost distracted over his foolish act and the officers believing from all circumstances that the weapon was accidentally discharged have not arrested him.

A man by the name of Beard and his daughter, who live near the home of Sloan, tell that they saw the man fire the shot and that the woman did not shoot herself as they seem to be of the opinion that the shot was fired intentionally. Sloan has not been arrested and is still at his home.

When the town of Matewan put in water works it was discovered that the place decided upon for a reservoir was a solid rock, and deciding that it would require too much time and be very expensive, the town authorities concluded that a tank would answer the purpose.

A tank with a capacity of fifty thousand gallons was erected on the mountain side, but it appears that the constructors made a mistake in figuring the pressure to be met and like a wooden tub that has been left too long in the sun, the tank suddenly collapsed on Thursday evening and sent its contents down the mountain side roaring and sweeping things before it.

But little damage was done because when the tank gave away the sections on the north side were first to separate and this caused the water to rush down into the Ferrell branch. The water run over the railroad track near the Matewan Planing Mill, but no damage of consequence was done. In the path of the water was a large oak tree and this was carried about thirty yards.

The water main was plugged and the people were at no time without a water supply. The reservoir will now likely be dug into the solid rock.

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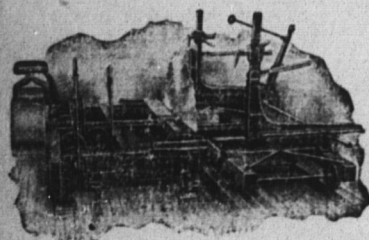
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